

## **SPRING THRU FALL SERVICES**

### **Pothole Repair:**

Pothole patching is periodically done throughout the year but particularly in the Spring. This is due to the extreme conditions and stress placed on the pavement by the freeze-thaw cycles that work to bend twist and break the pavement surface. Potholes should be reported to the Highway Department at 978-692-5520. Residents should provide the exact street address if possible.

- ◆ Potholes on Littleton Rd., Powers Rd, and a portion of Boston Rd. by Route 495 should be reported to Mass Highway at 508-754-7204.

### **Street Sweeping:**

At the earliest possible time depending on weather and street conditions, this Department undertakes street sweeping. This effort will take some time to complete depending on weather, amount of street debris and equipment availability (breakdown) and budget constraints. We cannot predict when your street will be scheduled due to factors beyond our control.

### **Catch Basin Cleaning and Maintenance:**

We try to clean basins at least once a year. With over 1500 such structures. It is a daunting task. We sincerely appreciate those residents that keep the basin tops clean in front of their homes, particularly in the fall when they can become clogged with leaves.

- ◆ **REMINDER:** catch basins are not intended to be trash receptacles. They are to collect rainwater and water from melting snow and ice.

### **Drainage Construction, Repair and Maintenance:**

Maintenance to catch basins and storm drains occurs Spring through Fall. Residents who notice a collapsing basin please report to the Highway Department at 978-692-5520.

### **Roadside Mowing/brush cutting:**

All road shoulders not maintained by abutting property owner's, are mowed to prevent brush and vegetation encroaching into the travel way. By keeping the shoulders mowed, visibility and therefore safety for vehicle drivers is enhanced. This effort continues during the good weather as time permits.

**Traffic Markings/Line Painting:**

Street lines and crosswalks are painted by a contractor every year. This work is usually done in June.

**Road Repair:**

Pavement failure, berms are undertaken during the good weather. Often residents bring these problems to our attention and we complete them as time permits.

Pavement overlays are done by a contractor with supplemental help from the Highway Department. Paving roads are significant capital improvements and require construction supervision and inspection from this Department.